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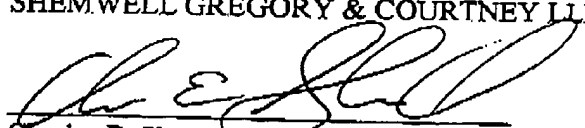
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the current status of the above-identified patent application be sent as soon as possible to the undersigned attorney of record.

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